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RESUME OF JOHN WILLIAM AMOS, II

John W. Amos, II was born in Evanston, Illinois in 1936. He attended Occidental College in Los Angeles, where he majored in Political Science. He graduated cum laude in 1957.

He served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1960.

In 1960 he entered the University of California at Berkeley. He received an M.A. in Political Science in 1962 and earned a Ph.D. in Middle Eastern Studies in 1972. While studying for his Ph.D., he was awarded a fellowship at the Center for Arabic Studies abroad in Cairo. From September 1967 to June 1968 he studied both classical and colloquial Arabic under the auspices of the Center.

In 1975 he enrolled in the Monterey College of Law, and in 1979 completed the requirements for a J.D. In 1979 also, he passed the California State Bar Examination and has been admitted to the California Bar.

In September 1970 he joined the faculty of the National Security Affairs Department, where he currently taught in the following areas: Middle Eastern Politics, Comparative Politics and International Law. He was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 1979.

His publications include: Arab-Israeli Military/Political Relations: Arab Perceptions and the Politics of Escalation (Pergamon, 1979); and Palestinian Resistance: Organization of a Nationalist Movement (Pergamon, 1980).

He is a member of the American Political Science Association, the Middle East Institute, the Middle East Studies Association, the Royal Central Asian Society and the California Bar Association.

